

Table 2.4. U.S. International Trade in Goods, Balance of Payments Adjustments

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014
		I	II	III	IV	I	II
1	Exports of goods, Census basis	388,986	392,390	394,463	403,755	397,480	405,992
2	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	3,619	2,598	3,626	3,348	2,962	3,628
3	Exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts	-295	-970	75	-418	-144	-43
4	Goods procured in U.S. ports by foreign carriers	4,281	4,127	4,180	4,288	4,103	4,403
5	Net exports of goods under merchanting	149	169	150	149	141	116
6	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Private gift parcel remittances	446	477	375	425	368	400
8	Repair of equipment	-1,065	-1,085	-1,273	-1,180	-1,170	-1,334
9	Other adjustments, net ¹	104	-119	119	85	-336	85
10	Equals: Exports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 1)	392,605	394,988	398,088	407,103	400,442	409,620
11	Imports of goods, Census basis	563,586	565,889	569,505	569,341	574,573	591,472
12	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	6,578	6,182	6,519	6,852	7,139	6,391
13	Goods procured in foreign ports by U.S. carriers	3,590	3,373	3,533	3,532	3,442	3,439
14	Imports by U.S. military agencies	648	461	646	746	787	191
15	Inland freight in Canada and Mexico	1,844	1,911	1,819	1,890	2,066	2,173
16	Locomotives and railcars	506	563	713	818	812	868
17	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Repair of equipment	-805	-889	-866	-763	-713	-899
19	Software revaluation	771	732	671	650	729	629
20	Other adjustments, net ²	24	31	3	-21	16	-11
21	Equals: Imports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 105)	570,164	572,071	576,024	576,193	581,712	597,862

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		III	IV
1	Exports of goods, Census basis	412,173	407,551
2	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	2,818	2,529
3	Exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts	-829	-583
4	Goods procured in U.S. ports by foreign carriers	4,384	3,930
5	Net exports of goods under merchanting	137	138
6	Nonmonetary gold	0	0
7	Private gift parcel remittances	339	356
8	Repair of equipment	-1,295	-1,401
9	Other adjustments, net ¹	81	89
10	Equals: Exports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 1)	414,991	410,080
11	Imports of goods, Census basis	589,733	588,997
12	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	6,350	6,266
13	Goods procured in foreign ports by U.S. carriers	3,488	3,191
14	Imports by U.S. military agencies	89	79
15	Inland freight in Canada and Mexico	2,123	2,156
16	Locomotives and railcars	1,029	1,089
17	Nonmonetary gold	0	0
18	Repair of equipment	-1,004	-922
19	Software revaluation	632	670
20	Other adjustments, net ²	-8	4
21	Equals: Imports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 105)	596,083	595,263

Legend / Footnotes:

0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.

(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.

..... Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

1. Addition of electric energy exports to Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; net change in stock of U.S.-owned grains in storage in Canada; valuation of software exports at market value; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.

2. Addition of electric energy imports from Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; deduction of the value of repairs of U.S. vessels abroad; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.